

MEMORANDUM

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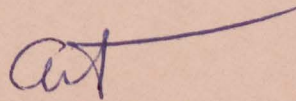
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FOR BROMLEY SMITH

Chuck Johnson has phoned over the following information regarding the B-52 crash:

1. Under procedural agreement #14, we have the right in the case of any accident involving aircraft from within Spain or over-flying Spain, to go to the site and conduct rescue, salvage, and decontamination operations within a ring cordoned off by our own forces. Under the agreement, the Spanish will also set up an external ring to keep out unauthorized persons.
2. A General is being flown out from SAC in Omaha to take charge of the operations.
3. A decontamination team is at this moment on its way to the area from Germany.
4. At this moment, it is not quite clear as to the precise location of either aircraft. The area is very remote and uninhabited. Our only information comes from a civil policeman who has telephoned the information that he has found a couple portions of an aircraft -- one section containing two bodies.


Art McCafferty

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